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BRITISH HOPEFUL AS BRIEF TRUCE IS REACHED IN CRISIS

Lloyd George and Miners Discuss Basis of Strike Settlement.

ISSUE ONE OF GUARANTEED INCREASED COAL OUTPUT

Parleys Resumed Today—Many Workers Forced Into Temporary Idleness.

DAY DELAY EMERGENCY BILL

This Measure Would Practically Place the Country on Complete War Basis.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Fresh proposals for the coal strike were discussed today by Premier Lloyd George, Minister of Labor, and other members of the British Cabinet, and a delegation of the coal miners, headed by Robert Smillie, at Downing Street this morning.

The miners' delegates reported the result of the conference to the miners' federation and the executive committee of the union this afternoon. It was understood that the Premier had agreed to his refusal to increase the wages of the miners unless they guarantee an increased coal output, but a settlement has been reached on much more likely basis at the same time is yielded to the miners on the side that they alone cannot end more coal to the surface unless nine miners are prevented from striking work. This difficulty seems easy of settlement as long as the government guarantees the shareholders fixed profits.

Output Must Be Increased.

The settlement is likely to be on the basis that the output of coal from the mines will be supervised by committees formed of representatives of the government, of the owners and the miners. These committees will have efficient equipment, working conditions and production. The indication of a hopeful turn in the tide of affairs was afforded tonight by a report from a well-informed source that the government contemplated postponing the introduction in Parliament of its emergency bill, which would virtually place the country on a war basis. It had been intended to attempt to pass this measure through all its stages tomorrow. The matter will be finally decided by the Cabinet tomorrow morning.

It was considered that the powers of the bill conferred on the government would likely be resented by the Liberal Labor members of Parliament as being suitable only to times of war and that a postponement of the project would assist in the negotiations between the government and the miners.

It seems certain now that Robert Smillie is ready for peace. In fact he parleys with the government will be resumed tomorrow. This is accepted as an omen that the general strike will be avoided and peace in the coal strike made possible within a week.

By rationing and apportioning out the work at the plants the manufacturers have been keeping down the volume of unemployment, though hundreds of thousands of men are working on short time. The total number of those without work during the first week of the strike and as a result of the strike was 250,000.

Streets Are Darkened.

During the coming week, all the streets will be greatly curtailed. The streets already have been darkened, coal consumption has been limited, and preparations have been made for the closing of schools.

James Henry Thomas, secretary of the railway men, declared today that he "talk of fighting to a finish is reckless and unpatriotic and only means a final defeat for the country itself."

"Hotheads of both sides must realize," he said, "that revolution means ruin to the future of the country. The nation is at stake, and immediate settlement is necessary."

The end of the first week of the great coal miners' strike gave an opportunity to the country to the paralysis which has spread to the business of industry, and which will increase in rising ratio every day the strike continues.

In the Mersey and in the docks at Liverpool 112 ships lie motionless on the tide, including the big liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, because there is not sufficient coal to fill their bunkers. Railway schedules have been more honored in the breach than in the observance, for 500 trains have been abandoned so far and others will have to be dropped from lines which cannot afford to be without service, unless the coal supply recovers.

As for unemployment, in addition to the 1,000,000 miners who are out of work, there are 200,000 other laborers forced to be idle because of the lack of coal has compelled factories and other employment centers to suspend work. By Monday there may be 200,000 more pairs of idle hands, owing to stoppage of work in mills which have been going along for the last week on their reserve supplies of coal and raw material.

Scores of big plants with large rosters certainly must suspend in another week if the strike is not settled, for they are nearing the end of their resources.

Workers Suffer Huge Loss.

South Wales seems to be the hardest hit of all districts, for that is where the coal miners live, and many

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New Elixir of Youth Is Discovered by Austrian

[By Universal Service.]  
BALTIMORE, Oct. 24.—A new method of rejuvenating mankind, discovered by Dr. E. Steinach, an Austrian scientist, has aroused the interest of the whole of Europe, according to Dr. Ernest G. Marr, of this city, who made it known today that the experiment had been tried on human beings. A man of seventy years, Dr. Marr said, has regained the vigor he possessed at forty.

The new method is based simply on the injection of spermatozoa from the testes of young and non-producing corporals.

MACSWINEY'S DEATH IS NOW MATTER OF HOURS

End May Be Expected at Any Moment, According to Lord Mayor's Relatives.

PRISON GUARD RE-ENFORCED

Constables Forced Sisters of Starving Man From Jail—Communication With Outside Continues to Be Prohibited.

[By Universal Service.]  
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Terence MacSwiney was still unconscious early this morning, hovering very near the border between life and death.

It was stated that during the night the Lord Mayor lay with his eyes prone and protruding from his head. There was a rattling sound in his throat and his hands convulsively clinched the bedclothes.

An extra nurse has been posted in attendance at his bedside and a death vigil is being maintained.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The death of Terence MacSwiney is now a question of a few hours, according to his relatives. The hunger-striking Lord Mayor of Cork on his seventy-third day of life, has been in a coma since he was taken to the prison after a spell of delirium.

The prison physicians are withholding the news of the Lord Mayor's condition from the public. Heavy reinforcements have been thrown around Brixton prison against any possible demonstration.

He was still unconscious this morning, says the bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League at 11 o'clock tonight—the seventy-third day of the Mayor's hunger strike.

"He opened his eyes occasionally," adds the bulletin, "starting sometimes at Father Dominic, but gave no sign of recognition even when Father Dominic spoke to him. He lies quietly, moaning as if in pain."

The restrictions suddenly imposed on the Mayor's relatives, limiting or prohibiting their access to the Mayor and removing their facilities for communicating with friends outside, continue in force. Miss May and Annie MacSwiney remained in the waiting-room of the prison all day yesterday and refused to leave.

She brought in an indisposition and she was unable to visit the prison this morning. She hopes to be sufficiently recovered to make a visit this afternoon.

"Mrs. MacSwiney was allowed to be with her husband a little more than an hour yesterday. This extra strain and the fatigue placed on her has brought on an indisposition and she was unable to visit the prison this morning. She hopes to be sufficiently recovered to make a visit this afternoon."

BATTLESHIP INDIANA TO BE USED BY NAVY FOR AIR BOMB TEST

After Experiments Vessel Will Become Target for Projectiles of Atlantic Fleet.

[By Associated Press.]  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Explosive tests will be made this week with the old battleship Indiana, in lower Chesapeake Bay, by placing bombs in various parts of the ship to demonstrate their destructive effect, had they been dropped from the air.

Already airplanes flying over the Indiana have demonstrated the practicability of hitting a target of that size from a height of 4,000 to 8,000 feet, but the bombs used were dummies and the test was merely one of accuracy.

After the bombing experiments, the old warship will be anchored in Tangier Sound as a target for ships of the Atlantic Fleet, which will use a new type of projectiles.

14 KILLED, 30 WOUNDED IN CLASH IN CAPE COLONY

Natives Attack Troops and Police in Attempt to Rescue a Prisoner.

[By Associated Press.]  
PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE COLONY, Oct. 24.—Fourteen persons were killed and about thirty wounded in a clash between natives and troops and police Saturday following the arrest of Masalababa, president of the native workers' union. The fighting began when a crowd tried to rescue Masalababa from the police station.

After two or three vain attacks the mob succeeded in entering the station, whereupon the police called for the soldiers, who fired upon and dispersed the mob.

Among the dead were two Europeans, while several Europeans were wounded.

Armenians Attack Turks.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Armenian troops, according to a London Times dispatch, has begun a counterattack against the Turks on the entire front.

UNIONS TURN DOWN WORKING CONTRACT WITH V. R. & P. CO.

All Four Unanimous in Refusal of Annual Labor Agreement.

WILL REOPEN CONFERENCE WITH RAILWAY OFFICIALS

General Chairman Bookman Expected to Call Conference Committee Tomorrow.

That the four unions of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees of Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk and Portsmouth have refused to accept the working contract for the year offered by the Virginia Railway and Power Company, was announced last night by C. G. Bookman, general chairman of the conference committee. The men voted almost unanimously to turn down the contract as tendered to them by the general committee for ratification when a referendum vote was taken last week.

Mr. Bookman said that he intends to call a general meeting of the committee within the next few days, for the purpose of considering further steps.

There are, it is said, two objectionable clauses in the contract tendered Richmond and Petersburg after the four days' conference between the company and the committee. Abolition of "breakfast trips" and a clause limiting the working hours of the men to sixteen out of each twenty-four hours, are the cause of the refusal. It is not divulged what instructions have been given the local members of the committee concerning their vote at the general conference on the wage scale, which the company refused to increase.

Vote Objections to Contract.

The abolition of "breakfast trips" would eliminate the ten minutes each morning allowed the men in which to get breakfast. Members of the union declare that the men who report for work at 3:30 o'clock in the morning, taking out the "early runs," are unable to get breakfast unless allowed the ten minutes, as has been the custom.

Officials of the union object to the sixteen-hour clause, and ask that eleven hours, with exceptions due to emergencies, be substituted.

Others of the four unions are dissatisfied with the contract because of minor difficulties, and there is no apparent trouble over the refusal of the company to adopt a closed-shop policy or accept the arbitration plan asked by the unions.

Power-house men here are said to be the most dissatisfied with the contract with the company, claiming that Norfolk is paying men more money for similar work and that the agreement of the company is that the competition with the navy yard there makes this necessary.

Will Reopen Negotiations.

Mr. Bookman said that the next move of the unions probably will be to reopen negotiations with the company and see if the parts of the contract which the unions refuse to ratify can be adjusted on a mutually satisfactory basis.

There are 1,600 men affiliated with the union who are in the employ of the company. They are divided into four unions, two on the Norfolk-Portsmouth division line and two on the Richmond-Petersburg line of the system. The agreement with the company, according to the unions, is much less satisfactory than that signed last year. It is for a period of twelve months.

Officials of the company last night stated that they had not been officially advised as to what the decision of the employees would be and do not expect to be informed of the stand of the men until the committee reconvenes here.

Spanish Lose 22 in Morocco.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—An undated dispatch received by the London Times reports a twelve-hour battle between the Spaniards and the Moors in Morocco, in which the Spaniards lost twenty-two men killed and 105 wounded, the majority of these being native troops. The Moors are said to have suffered severe losses.

Paris, Oct. 24.—Calculating that either the future of the Russian will be bankrupt, Gabriele D'Annunzio, Italian poet-aviator here, has announced his prospective arrival in Paris next spring to give a series of lectures on practical politics.

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John Lewis, Miners' Union Chief, Wants Wilson to Enforce Collective Bargaining.

[By United News.]  
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, sent a telegram to President Wilson Sunday night urging the chief executive to direct the Department of Justice to begin legal proceedings to enforce the principle of collective bargaining between the coal miners and coal operators in Alabama, where a strike has been in progress for six months.

Capture Bred in River.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 24.—Four amateur fishermen today captured a 250-pound blue marlin in the Patuxent River, about five miles from here, after a chase lasting nearly two hours.

The Strange Case of Jessamine Lynd

By C. N. and A. M. Williamson  
Complete in Six Installments in THE EVENING DISPATCH

FAST RUSSIAN UNION PLANNED AS SOVIET REGIME NEARS RUIN

Bolshevist Breakdown Is Proceeding Rapidly, According to Official Advice Received in Washington—Internal Disturbances Continue in Red Area.

[By Associated Press.]  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A United States of Russia is now looked for by officials here as the most likely possibility among forms of government to follow dissolution of the Soviet regime.

Official advice today said the Bolshevik breakdown was rapidly continuing in Russia. The movement of decentralization, which began in the breaking away of the Baltic, Caucasian and Siberian states from the mother empire, as a result of disgruntled internal conditions, has begun afresh within the territory ruled by the Soviets, it was stated.

In Russian Turkestan, provinces only loosely knit together in the past are constituting more or less important governments, the report said, the latest to declare their independence being Khiva and Bikhara.

A new central government, roughly after the form of the United States of America, it is believed here, might include even kingdoms, such as have recently been established in Turkistan, together with the socialist republics represented by the republics carved out of Siberia and forming now the Far East republic.

Among the states which a United States of Russia would be expected to include, officials enumerated: Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Republic of Vladivostok, Social Republic of Verkhne-Ussinsk, the Soviet Republic of Omsk, the kingdoms arising out of the division of the provinces of Turkestan and Russia proper.

RED CROSS SEARCHES FOR CAPTAIN KELLY'S GRAVE

With Definite Word of Richmond Aviator's Death at Red's Hands, Hunt Is Begun.

FOUGHT FOR POLISH CAUSE

Virginian Was Observer of Kosciuszko Squadron and Disappeared July 15 While Making Flight Over Lines East of Lwow.

WARSAW, Oct. 24.—News has been received at American Red Cross headquarters here of the fate of two American aviators who disappeared during the Bolshevik invasion of Poland in July. Definite word of the death of Captain Arthur H. Kelly, of Richmond, Va., has now been secured by the American Red Cross, which has for weeks conducted an investigation of the case, and has now begun a systematic hunt for the grave of the lost aviator, sending out searchers and photographers in an effort to locate it. The ultimate fate of Captain Meriam C. Cooper, of Jacksonville, Fla., is not known, but he is supposed to be now in Kiev, where he was taken by the Bolsheviks after being shot down and made prisoner.

Captain Kelly, an observer of the Kosciuszko Aero Squadron, famous volunteer American flying unit with the Polish army, disappeared July 15, while making a flight over the lines east of Lwow. Up to a few days ago all efforts at securing trace of him were futile, owing to the occupation of the southeastern territories by the Red army.

The clearing of this area has now made it possible to get into contact with the population. Payments on the road between Luck and Rowno, directly east of Lwow, report the actual death of Captain Kelly and his Polish pilot, and claim that the bodies are buried in that neighborhood.

The story of Captain Cooper's capture and escape from death as told by the peasants is dramatic. Cooper disappeared July 13, in the same area as Kelly. Shot down, and severely wounded, he nevertheless succeeded in making a landing, running to cover under the brush. He was surrounded and caught by Bolshevik cavalry, among whom was one Russian who had been to America and spoke English. The Russian listened to Cooper's story, interested for him and finally succeeded in saving his life, against the demands of the others, who were for summary execution. According to the story, Cooper was taken to Kiev, where it is supposed he now is in a prison camp.

POET-PATRIOT TO HOLD FIUME OR GO BANKRUPT

D'Annunzio Will Give Lectures on Politics in Paris Next Spring.

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WHITE SAYS SWING TO COX NOW MAKES HIM SURE WINNER

Declares Democratic Candidate Has 256 Electoral Votes Good as Counted.

TO RECEIVE MAJORITY OF 111 IN DOUBTFUL STATES

Refuses to Imitate Will Hays in Claiming Everything in Sight.

[By Associated Press.]  
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—George White, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in a statement today forecasting the result of the election, predicted that Cox and Roosevelt will have 256 electoral votes "as good as counted," the Republicans 161, and that the Democrats will win a majority of the remaining 111.

"I have been making a detailed investigation of conditions in the various States," the statement said. "For two days I have been receiving revised reports. It is now possible to give to the public a statement of our prospects in the election. I realize that the customary act of a national chairman at this stage of the fight is to claim everything in the hope that he can persuade wavering voters to line up with his side. Mr. Hays, my antagonist, has given several public lessons in this obsolete practice lately by claiming everything except a part of the Southern States."

"Nevertheless, I am prepared to make a fair and honest statement of the situation. I shall reserve the names of the States we will carry, because the public would not expect me to acquit the Republican managers with our campaign plans. But I do say this:

"Governor Cox and Mr. Roosevelt will have 256 electoral votes east of the Missouri River and 34 west of the Missouri River, a total of 256, as good as counted. This is within ten of the number necessary to elect. The Republicans have 161 which I regard as good as counted for them. This leaves 111 votes in contest. In the decided swing now in progress toward the Democratic ticket we will carry the majority of this 111, a very comfortable victory indeed."

"This is my prediction. I am confident it will be borne out election day."

Chairman Hays, of the Republican National Committee, today sent a message to all State chairmen declaring that "we move into the closing days of the campaign with an assurance of victory as certain as the righteousness of our cause."

In an evident desire to teach patriotism to his workers, Hays, in his message, adds:

"Please see that no Republican meeting is opened without singing 'America.'"

EX-JUDGE AND GIRL ARE KILLED BY AUTOMOBILES

AGED MAN'S WIFE PROBABLY FATALITY INJURED—TWO OTHERS HURT.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 24.—J. E. Webster, 72, formerly a probate judge of Gaffney, S. C., was killed and his wife probably fatally injured here today when an automobile struck them. Physicians had little hope of Mrs. Webster's recovery.

Miss Lucile Robertson was killed and her sister, Miss Annie Robertson, and Will Daniels, were seriously injured on the Reidsville highway, near here, late today, when a car driven by Miss Annie Daniels, sister of the injured man, ran off an embankment and turned turtle.

Former Social Leader Dies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Word of the death in England today of Mrs. Cornelia F. Martin, who with her husband, the late Bradley Martin, was a leader in New York social life a generation ago, was received here by her son, Major Drayton Martin, a brilliant cavalryman and a distinguished death at his country residence at Hampstead, Marshall.

Marburg Declines Position.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 24.—Information obtained here tonight was to the effect that Theodore Marburg, of this city, United States minister to Belgium under the Taft administration, has declined his appointment as President Wilson as Republican member of the United States Shipping Board. Mr. Marburg declined this.

7 and 11 Mean Nothing When Chinese Roll Dice

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Chinese gamblers and the celebrated American sport called dice are not one and the same game, it was decided by Magistrate Charles Simms, of the Tombs Court, in dismissing twenty-five Chinese men arrested in a police raid in old Chinatown, after they had spent a night in jail.

The prisoners told the judge that seven and eleven meant nothing special in their way of rolling dice and anyway, they said, they were playing for fun, not for keeps.

As the raiders had seen no money change hands, their case fell.

TWO FAMILIES WIPED OUT IN AUTOMOBILE DISASTER

Fraction Car Strikes Motor Party Near Quakertown, Pa., Killing Five.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 24.—Five persons—two families—were killed and another was injured today when a Lehigh Valley Transit Company car crashed into an automobile near Quakertown last night.

All of the victims were residents of Philadelphia.

Allan Ryan Contributes \$25,000 to Aid Cox Fight

[By Associated Press.]  
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Democratic National Committee today announced the receipt of a \$25,000 contribution to the Cox campaign fund from Allan A. Ryan, of New York. Mr. Ryan accompanied his contribution with a letter to George White, chairman of the committee, in which he characterized the methods used against the Democratic ticket "as infamous from the beginning."

GOMPERS SAYS LEAGUE IS LABOR'S 'BILL OF RIGHTS'

President of American Federation Further Describes It as "Document for Humanity."

Nonpartisan Political Campaign Committee Declares All Opponents of Covenant Are Either Reactionaries or Radicals.

[By Associated Press.]  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Replying to a question from William Michaelis, Tulsa, Okla., labor leader, as to what effect the league of nations as advocated by the American Federation of Labor would have upon the labor movement of this country, Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, tonight telegraphed that the labor provisions of the covenant constitute labor's "bill of rights," and is a "document for humanity."

After pointing out that the federation at its 1919 convention had unanimously voted an endorsement of the league, and quoting in full the preamble and nine points of the covenant's labor section, Mr. Gompers urged American workers should support the league because of its provisions would confer "lasting benefits upon the wage earners of the world" and is "a great international effort to forward those measures that make for improvements of standards and health of the people in all signatory nations."

Mr. Gompers' statement was supplemented by a statement from the federation's nonpartisan political campaign committee, which expressed what was termed the viewpoint of labor. All opponents of the league, the statement declared, could be classed either as "extreme reactionaries or extreme radicals."

The former, it said, oppose the league because it provides the "best check on reaction," while the latter take the ground that it means a "stiffening against change."

This position of the radicals, the statement asserted, is a "viciously false one," as the league "facilitates and encourages evolutionary development and progress" and provides the "best possible check against turbulent and unhealthy upheaval of destructive character."

Students' Body Found in River.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—The body of Homer Lee Hampton, of Collinsville, Okla., a student, was found today floating in the river. Detectives declared, after an examination, that the young man was murdered and thrown into the Delaware.

Reds Fomented Rail Strike.

MADRID, Oct. 24.—Incontrovertible evidence, it is said, has been reached that the Spanish and Portuguese authorities that the railroad strike in Portugal was the beginning of an attempt by the Bolshevik elements to seize power.

DICTATORSHIP MAY BE ITALY'S REMEDY FOR BOLSHEVIST EVIL

Doubted in Some Quarters That Giolitti Can Remain in Power.

[By Associated Press.]  
LONDON, Oct. 24.—The London Times correspondent at Milan sends a dispatch in which he says that Italy, which two months ago seemed the eve of a Bolshevik upheaval, now gives the impression of being on the brink of a military coup d'etat.

The nationalist press, he asserts, is calling for a military dictatorship as a remedy against rampant Bolshevism and hails D'Annunzio as a suitable dictator. Avanti, the socialist organ, however, alleges that D'Annunzio recently appeared to Moscow for military aid and moved to Italy and was approved by Lenin as an instrument of the Soviet government. All the republican newspapers are in accord in deprecating violence from any source.

As Premier Giolitti is regarded in some quarters as either incapable or unwilling to give a strong government his position is shaken.

POLICE CONDUCT RAID ON PREMISES OF SINN FEIN

Street Ordered Closed and Movie Houses Directed to Lock Their Doors.

[By United News.]  
DUBLIN, Oct. 24.—The police and military conducted a spectacular raid on premises of Sinn Fein in O'Connell Street Sunday night.

The street was ordered closed, movie houses were ordered to lock their doors and not to permit the audiences to leave until notified.

The raiders then kept the street clear for an hour by firing volleys into the air. After the raid had been completed the crowds which gathered near by booed the soldiers, and in the disorder which followed more shots were fired. Two civilians were wounded.

Women Will Support Cox.

If the Democratic theory that women generally favor the league of nations because of their conviction that it provides an insurance against war is correct, the greater percentage of the woman vote will go to Mr. Cox. This, in fact, is the great deduction.

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COX CONFIDENT OF VICTORY AS GREAT BATTLE NEARS END

Democratic Candidate Believes Moral Conscience of America Aroused.

VOTERS RESPONDING FAST TO STUDY OF LEAGUE PACT

G. O. P. Leaders Worried as Tide Turns From Front-Porch Nominee.

"EMOTIONAL FAKE" FAILS

Harding, Wabbling Continuously on Big Issue, Losing Popular Favor, Seibold Says.

Betting on Hughes Recalled

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Betting in New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh and San Francisco favors the chances of the Republican presidential ticket by odds of from three to six to one. The betting on Mr. Hughes over Mr. Wilson four years ago was from two to four to one. Mr. Wilson was elected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The most perplexing problem that confronts the Democratic and Republican national managers is this: "Can the moral conscience of America be sufficiently aroused in support of the league of nations during the next eight days to nullify Republican propaganda?"

Governor Cox, the Democratic candidate, told me in the Waldorf Hotel a few minutes before he departed today on his mission to convert the doubtful States of the Middle West, that he believes that an intelligent study of the problem has provided an antidote to which the voters are responding. He expressed complete satisfaction with the result of his efforts to expose "the emotional fake" which the Republican party has built up with the support of various nationalist groups hitherto deceived by Republican propaganda.

Displaces G. O. P. Fog.

Governor Cox is quite certain that he has succeeded in dissipating the fog which the Republican party had created to obscure the vision of the Irish, the Italian, and, to some extent, the less refractory German mind, regarding the true meaning and inestimable value of the league of nations to nationalistic ambitions reflected by them. He expressed the opinion that the belated awakening of the people would transform the contest for the presidency into a "real fight" before November 2.

National Chairman White, Treasurer Marsh, E. H. Moore and Senator Pat Harrison, who are managing the Cox campaign, expressed greater confidence than the Governor himself that they will show the other side of the coin next week and we have every reason to believe that we will win. That there has been a vast improvement in Democratic chances is not disputed by the more important managers of the Republican